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FM AMCONSUL LENINGRAD

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1574

INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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SUBJ: SAN FRANCISCO STAFFING DISPUTE

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1. PER PARA 4 REFTEL, FOLLOWING IS RECAP OF CONGEN
STAFFING LEVEL AS OF OCTOBER 1 WITH ACCOMPANYING NOTATIONS.

A. OFFICER PERSONNEL- PERMANENT: 8 NOTE: THIS WILL BECOME 9 AS OF
10/75 WITH ETA HAGEN AND WILL REMAIN AT 9 AS OF 12/75 WITH ETD LOFTIN
AND ETA WHITE.

B. OFFICER PERSONNEL-TEMPORARY: 0

C. STAFF-PERMANENT: 14 NOTE: NO CHANGE ANTICIPATED IN NEAR FUTURE

D. SERVICE PERSONNEL (PER FOLLOWING DEFINITIONS: 33

(1) US NATIONALS (TWO TEACHERS; 1 NANNY): 3

(2) TCN'S: 3 FINNISH NANNIES

(3) SOVIET FSL'S: 26

(4) WORKING WIVES: 1

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E. LONG TERM (MORE THAN TWO WEEKS) TDYERS ABOARD
AS OF OCT 1 WILL NUMBER 7 (3 C&R, 3 SEABEES, 1 MARINE)

2. ON BALANCE, CONGEN BELIEVES OPTION G OF PARA 4
REFTEL BEST SUITED TO GET US OUT OF PRESENT IMPASSE,
PROVIDED THAT SOVIET COMMITMENTS DESCRIBED REFTTEL CAN BE
MAINTAINED. WE SEE NO REASON WHY ISSUANCE OF SOVIET
VISAS TO TDYERS FOR LENINGRAD SHOULD BE ON ANY LESS
FAVORABLE BASIS THAN THOSE GOING TO EMBASSY MOSCOW.
AS FOR APPLYING THE 3-5 DAY RULE TO SF/ LENINGRAD CONGENS,
WE AGREE THAT ITS INTRODUCTION NOW COULD EXACERBATE
SITUATION UNLESS AGREEMENT TO APPLY RULE WAS PART OF AN
OVERALL UNDERSTANDING OF RESPECTIVE POSTS' STAFFING.

3. MUCH TDY TRAVEL TO LENINGRAD HAS BEEN FOR PURPOSE OF
COMPLETING BUILDING AND INSTALLATION OF ELEVATOR, A SITUATION
WHICH WILL SOON GIVE WAY TO A MORE NORMAL MAINTENANCE
OPERATION. OUR NEED FOR TDYERS WOULD DECREASE IN THIS
RESPECT, ALTHOUGH, AS OUTLINED IN AN EARLIER MESSAGE, A
CERTAIN LEVEL OF OTHER TDY PERSONNEL IS BUILT INTO OUR
GENERAL OPERATIONS FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE.
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